IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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ASSEMBLY COMPRISING A COMPONENT PROVIDED WITH A SENSITIVE PART, WHICH COMPONENT IS CONNECTED TO A BASE, AS WELL AS AN OPTICAL PLAYER COMPRISING SUCH AN ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: